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For: ALUMINUM-ALLOY BASED SLIDING MATERIAL

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: July 28, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page four of this paper.